

SUPERIOR COURT

Trial Activity Fiscal Year 2009 - Civil Trials						
	Number of Jury Trials	Number of Non-Jury Trials	Number of Special Jury Trials	Total Number of Trials	Trial Time*	Average Trial Time
New Castle County	79	18	0	97	289 days	2.98 days
Kent County	13	0	0	13	57 days	4.38 days
Sussex County	4	6	0	10	20 days	2.00 days
State	96	24	0	120	366 days	3.05 days

Calendar Activity Fiscal Year 2009 - Civil Cases										
	Cases Tried		Cases Settled or Dismissed		Cases Continued for Settlement		Cases Continued Due to Lack of Judge		Cases Continued at Request of Attorney	Total Cases Scheduled
New Castle County	97	9.4%	735	71.6%	43	4.2%	1	0.1%	151	1,027
Kent County	13	5.4%	140	58.1%	13	5.4%	8	3.3%	67	241
Sussex County	10	3.5%	203	71.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	70	284
State	120	7.7%	1,078	69.5%	56	3.6%	10	0.6%	288	1,552

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2009 - Civil Cases						
COMPLAINTS		MECHANIC'S LIENS AND MORTGAGES			APPEALS	
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition		Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition	Number of Dispositions
New Castle County	3,679	453.3 days		2,640	143.8 days	114
Kent County	524	439.6 days		826	195.0 days	33
Sussex County	428	303.6 days		1,115	152.0 days	29
State	4,631	437.9 days		4,581	155.0 days	176
INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS		MISCELLANEOUS			TOTAL	
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition		Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition	Number of Dispositions
New Castle County	992	157.4 days		1,904	70.9 days	9,329
Kent County	96	285.3 days		312	88.9 days	1,791
Sussex County	0	0.0 days		459	65.0 days	2,031
State	1,088	168.7 days		2,675	72.0 days	13,151

* Trial time is the total time spent in all trials

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts